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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: SUCTION CONTROL UNIT IN A PLATE SUCTION AND LIFTING DEVICE	ADDRESS TO:	Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS Washington, D.C. 20231
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)
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a. Newly executed (original)

b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy

b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: Murata Kikai Kabushiki Kaisha, Kyoto-shi, Japan
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

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10. English translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement Copy of IDS Citation (PTO-1449 & 1 Ref.)
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. Claim for Convention Priority Certified copy of Priority Document
- a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-71413 filed on March 14, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
16. Other _____
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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Typed or Printed Name William G. Kratz, Jr. Reg. No. 22,631

Signature  Date: February 14, 2002